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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (18 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-8).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to UNISIA JKC STEERING SYSTEMS CO., LTD.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

[X] Claim for Convention Priority with 2 certified Japanese priority documents.

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| | Claims | | Included | · | Extra | | Rate | | Fee |
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| | | | Basic Fee | | | | | | |
| Basic Fee | | | | | | | \$770.00 | =] | \$770.00 |
| Total | 12 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Claims: | | | | | | | | | |
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